

HOW'S YOUR RADIO GEOGRAPHY?

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**M**ANY a commercial broadcasting station's call letters indicate its geographical location. Some use abbreviations, like station KBKR in Baker, Oregon; others may use the initial letter of the city and state, like Atlanta, Georgia's WAGA; still others use a syllable from the city name; for instance, WCOL, located in Columbus, Ohio. When the home-town name permits, the Federal Communications Commission's mandatory K or W may be incorporated in the station's call letters, such as WILM in Wilmington, Delaware. Below are listed twenty-five other stations in well-known cities throughout the United States. If you picked them up some evening while twirling your dial, could you guess the city in which they are located? If you guess 21 or more correctly, you really know your geography; 17 to 21 is good, 12 to 17 fair. Twelve or under and you need a map of the United States!



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| 1. WNOX | 6. KOCY  | 11. WSOO | 16. WMOB | 21. WKIP |
| 2. WBYN | 7. WTAL  | 12. WPRO | 17. WWDC | 22. WNYC |
| 3. KFRC | 8. WMPS  | 13. KCMO | 18. WOSH | 23. KPHO |
| 4. WSAV | 9. WTNJ  | 14. WTOL | 19. WCSC | 24. WATL |
| 5. KSL  | 10. WWVA | 15. WFIL | 20. WRAL | 25. KLRA |

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## Answers to HOW'S YOUR RADIO GEOGRAPHY?

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1. Knoxville, Tenn.
2. Brooklyn, N. Y.
3. San Francisco, Calif.
4. Savannah, Ga.
5. Salt Lake City, U.
6. Oklahoma City, Okla.
7. Tallahassee, Fla.
8. Memphis, Tenn.
9. Trenton, N. J.
10. Wheeling, W. Va.
11. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
12. Providence, R. I.
13. Kansas City, Mo.
14. Toledo, O.
15. Philadelphia, Pa.
16. Mobile, Ala.
17. Washington, D.C.
18. Oshkosh, Wis.
19. Charleston, S. C.
20. Raleigh, N. C.
21. Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
22. New York, N. Y.
23. Phoenix, Ariz.
24. Atlanta, Ga.
25. Little Rock, Ark.





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